

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE CONTRACT FILING OF)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)	CASE NO. 2000-542
TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE)	
TO NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS)	

INTERIM ORDER

The Commission, having reviewed the cost analysis filed by Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") supporting the rates set forth in the contract for electric service to North American Stainless ("NAS"), hereby finds that the rates set forth in the contract are reasonable and should be approved. The Commission further finds that there is insufficient evidence in the record to support granting confidential protection to the entire electric service contract. Therefore, an informal conference should be held for the purpose of discussing the grounds for granting confidential protection to each provision in the contract.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU's electric service contract with NAS is approved.
2. An informal conference shall be held on May 3, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky .

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of April, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director